



NOTE: This video is only conceptual. The actual implementation of MyoStrain depends on the MRI manufacturer.



MyoStrain®

Process

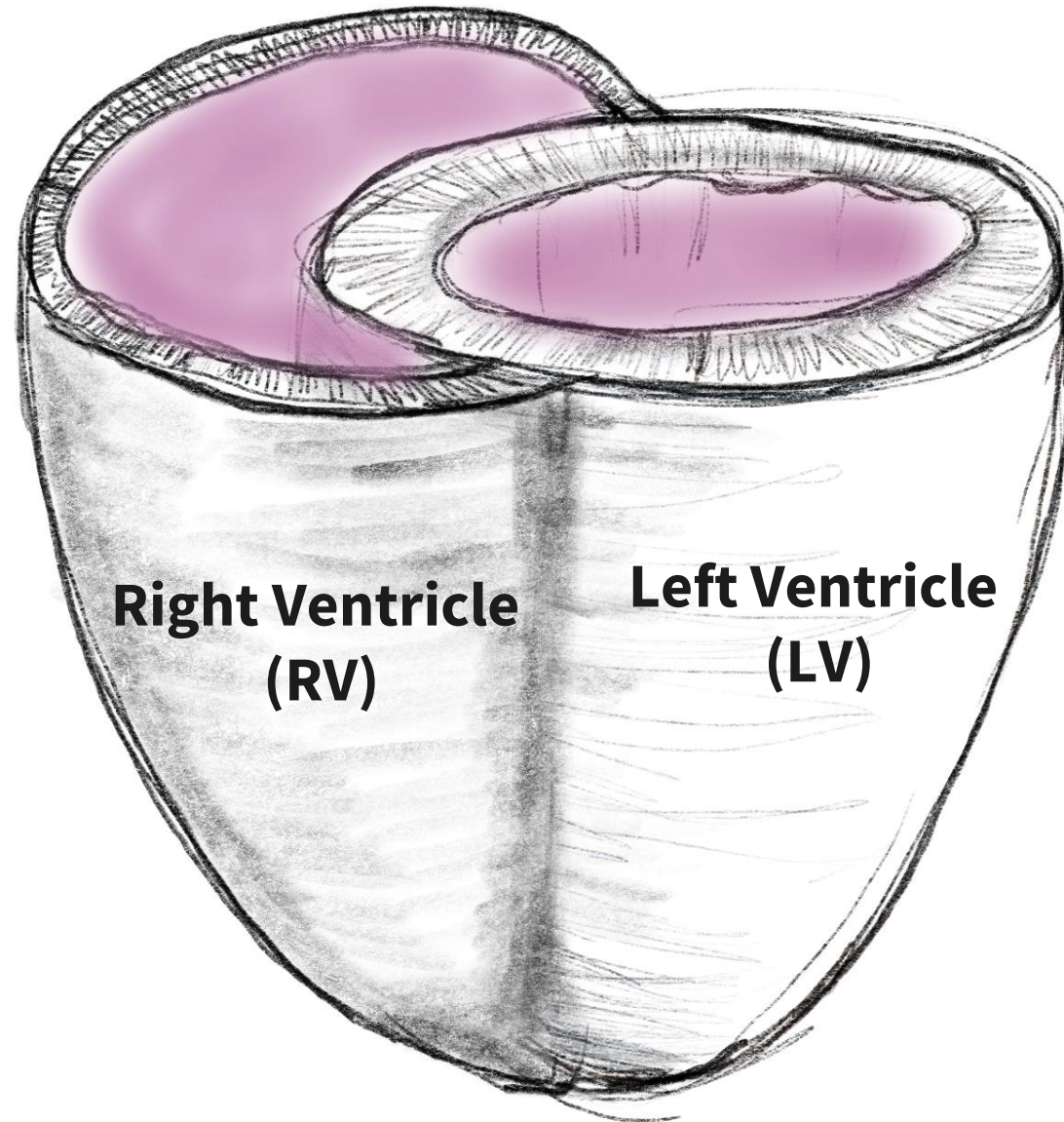
Video

MyoStrain

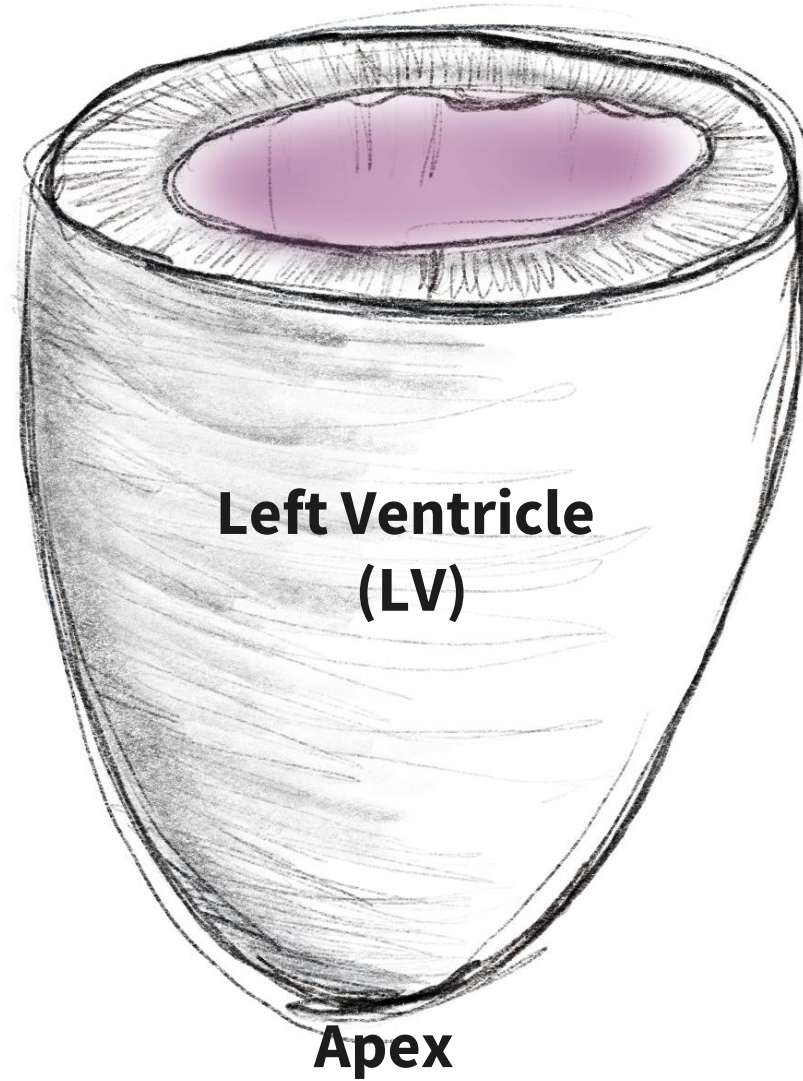
Quantifying Segmental Contraction



Heart Ventricles



Left Ventricle

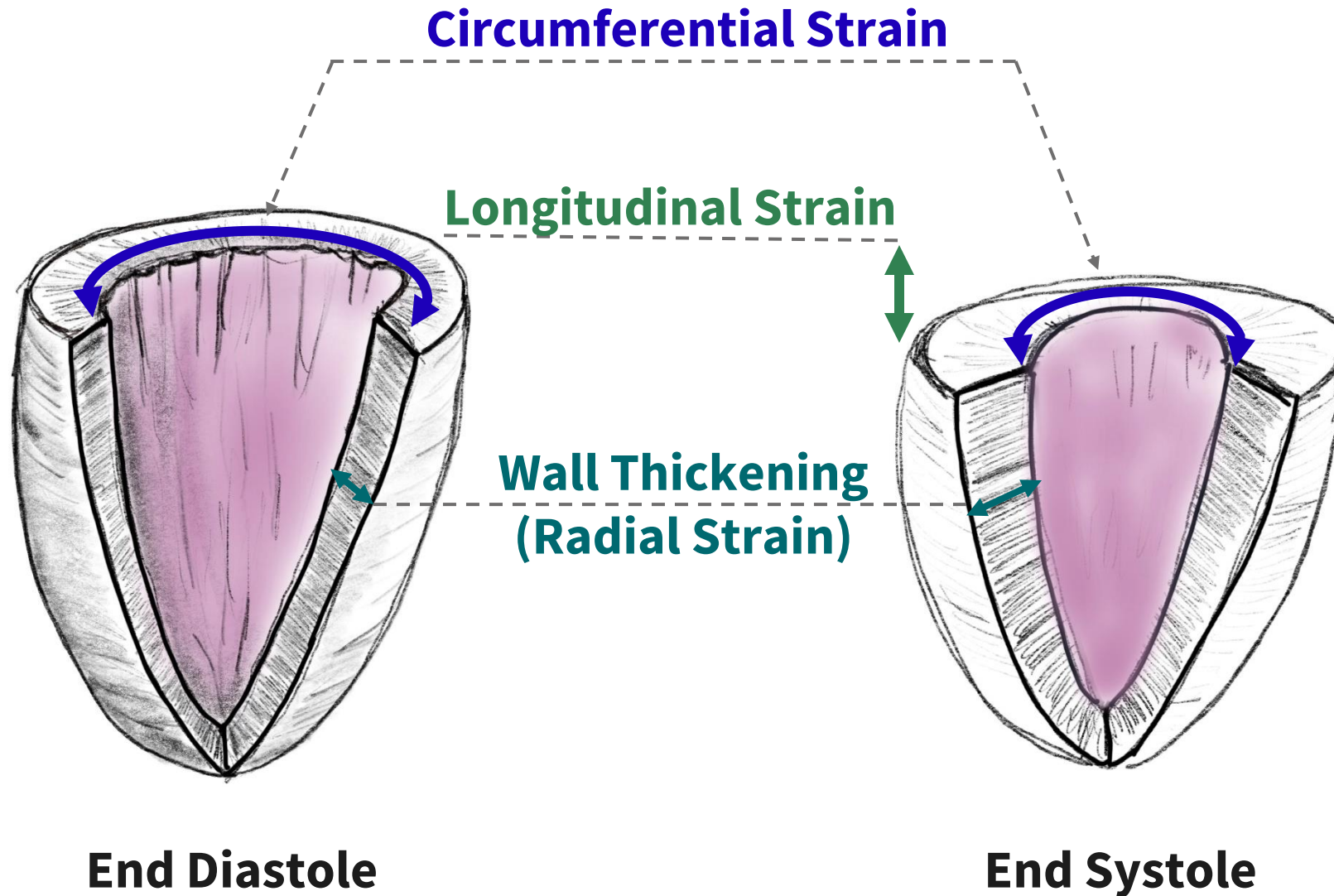


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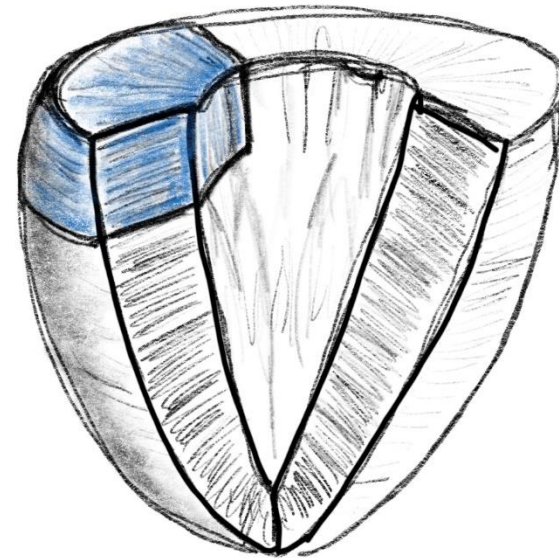
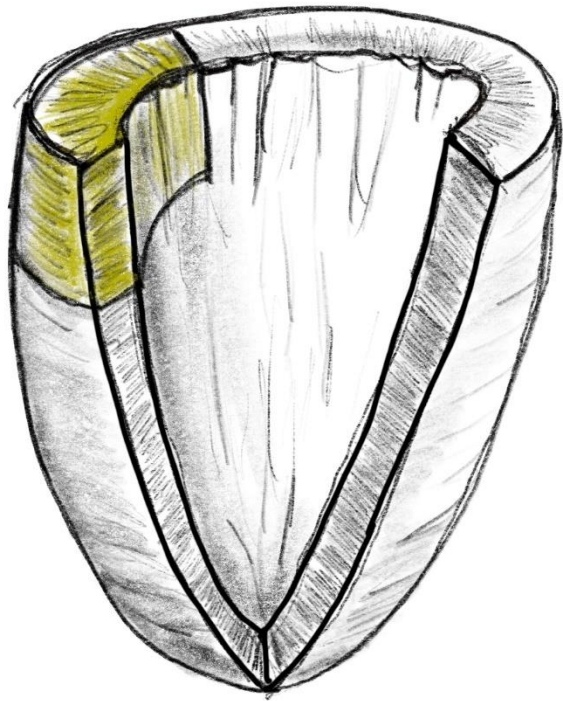
**Left Ventricle
(LV)**

Apex

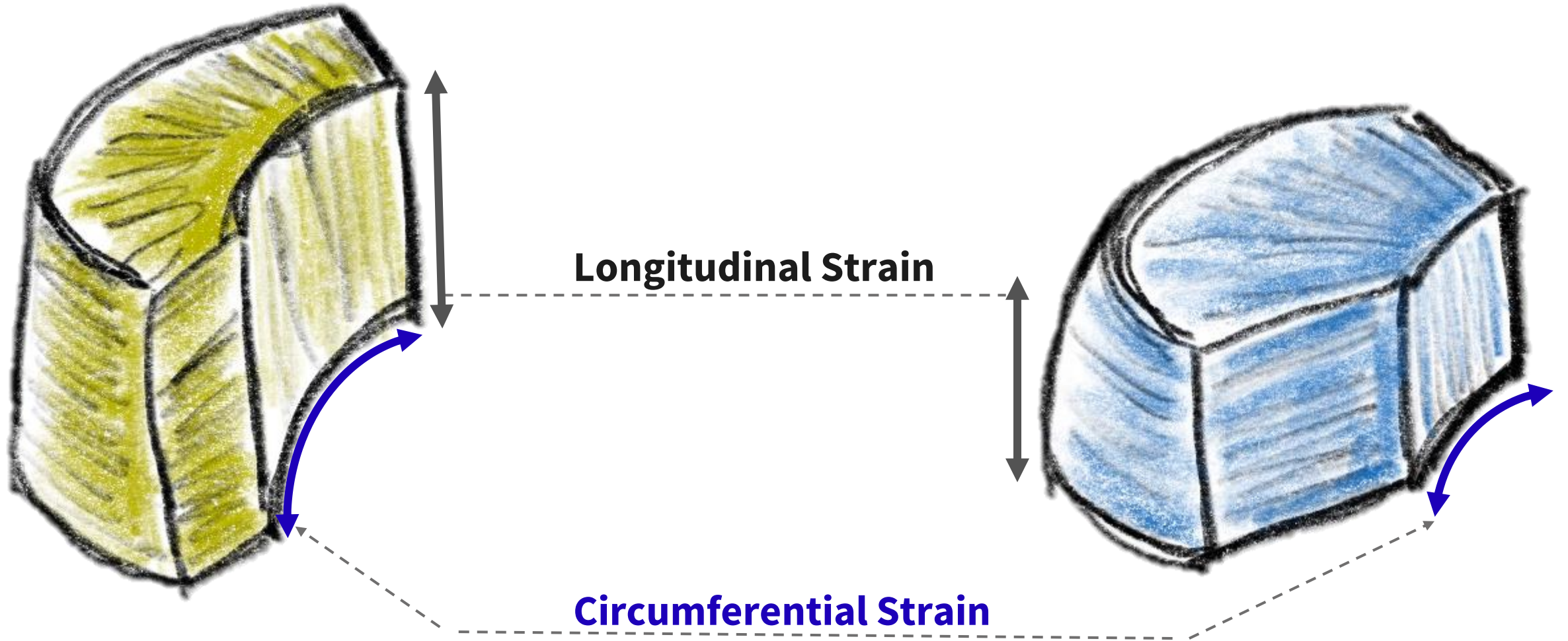
Heart Deformation and Strains During Contraction



Segmental Strain



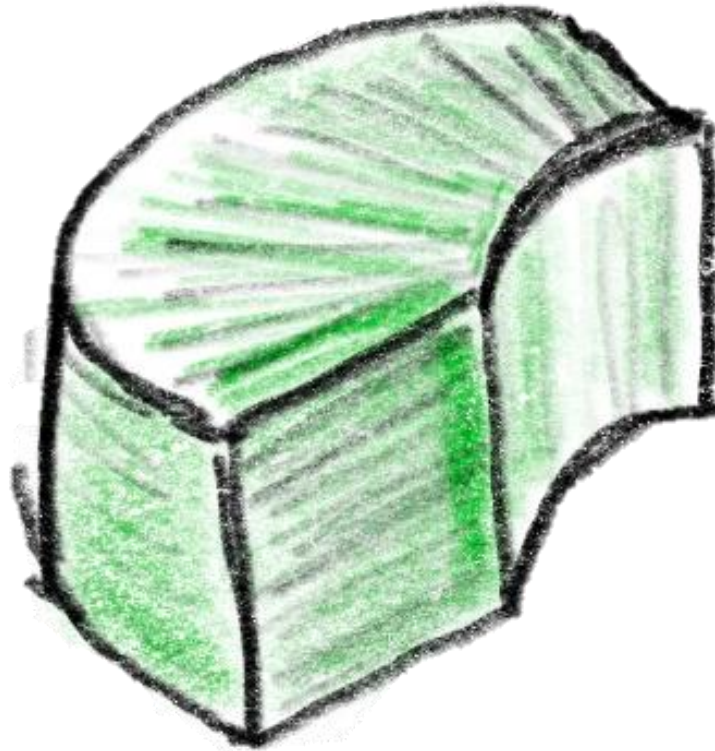
Segmental Strain



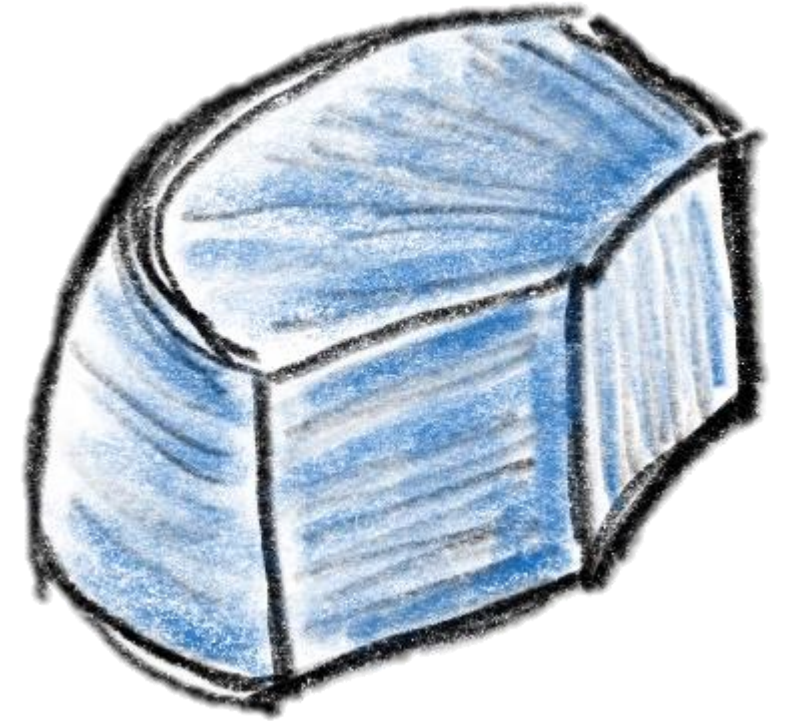
Degree of Contraction



Akinetic (0%)



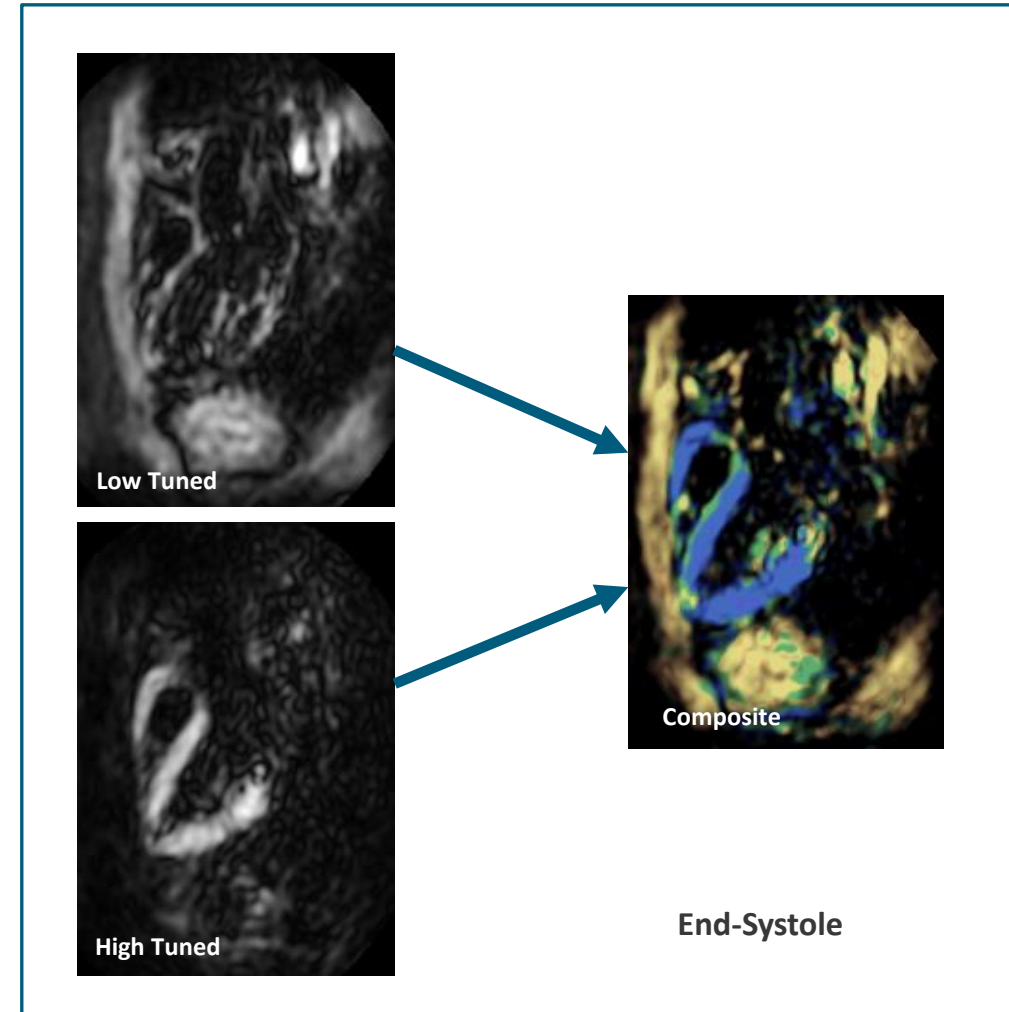
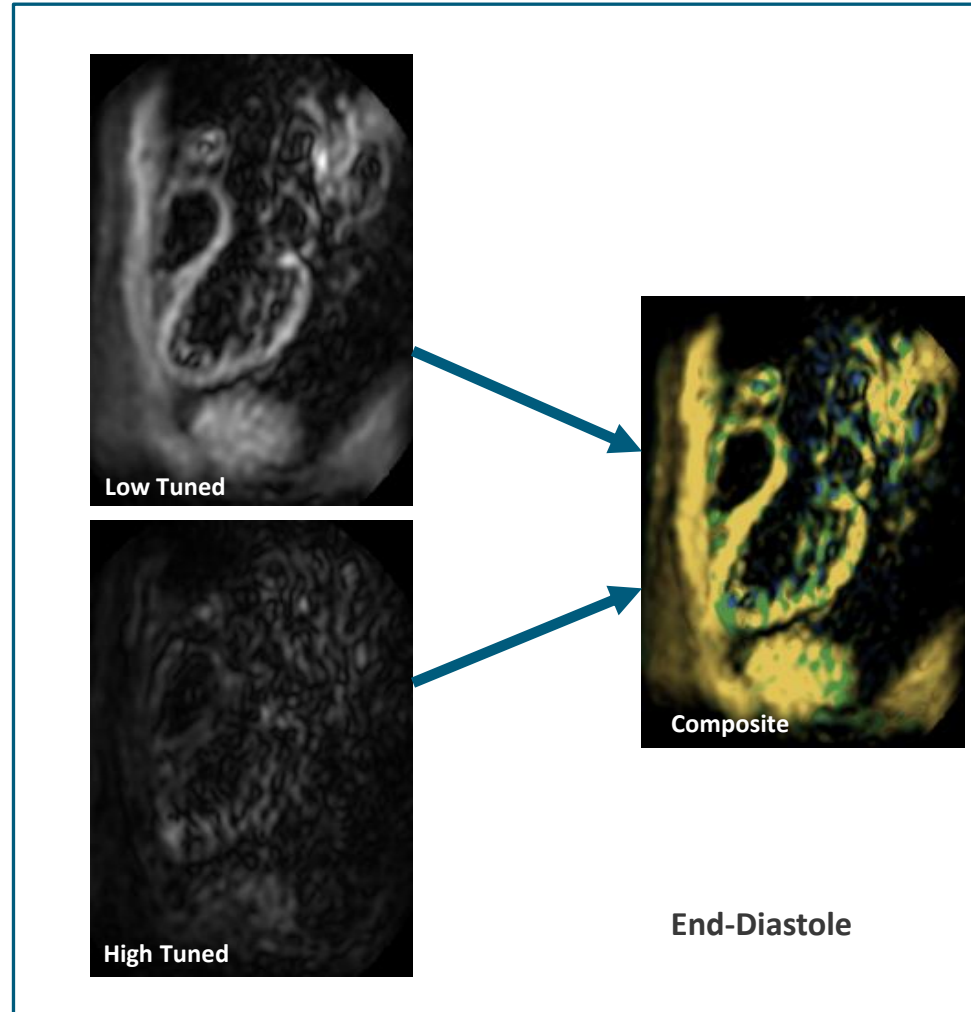
Hypokinetic (-15%)



Normal (-20%)

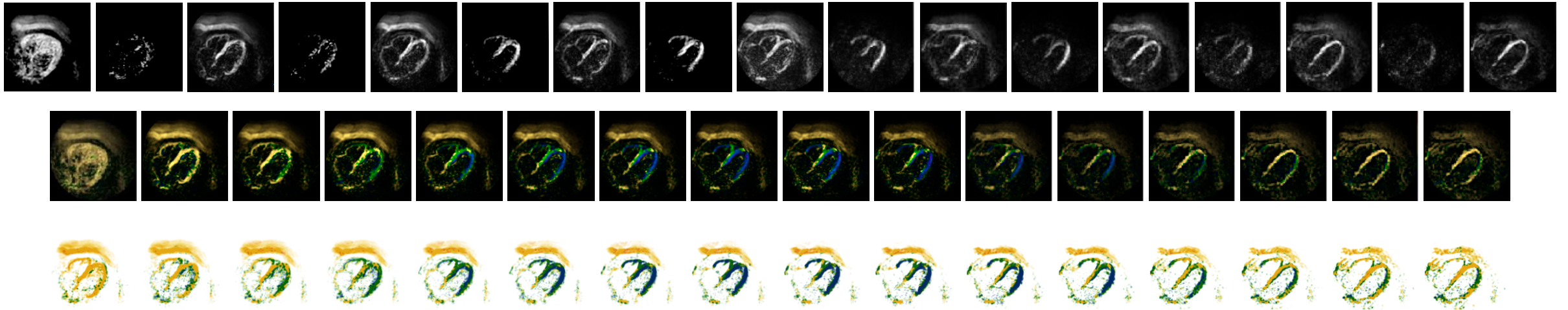
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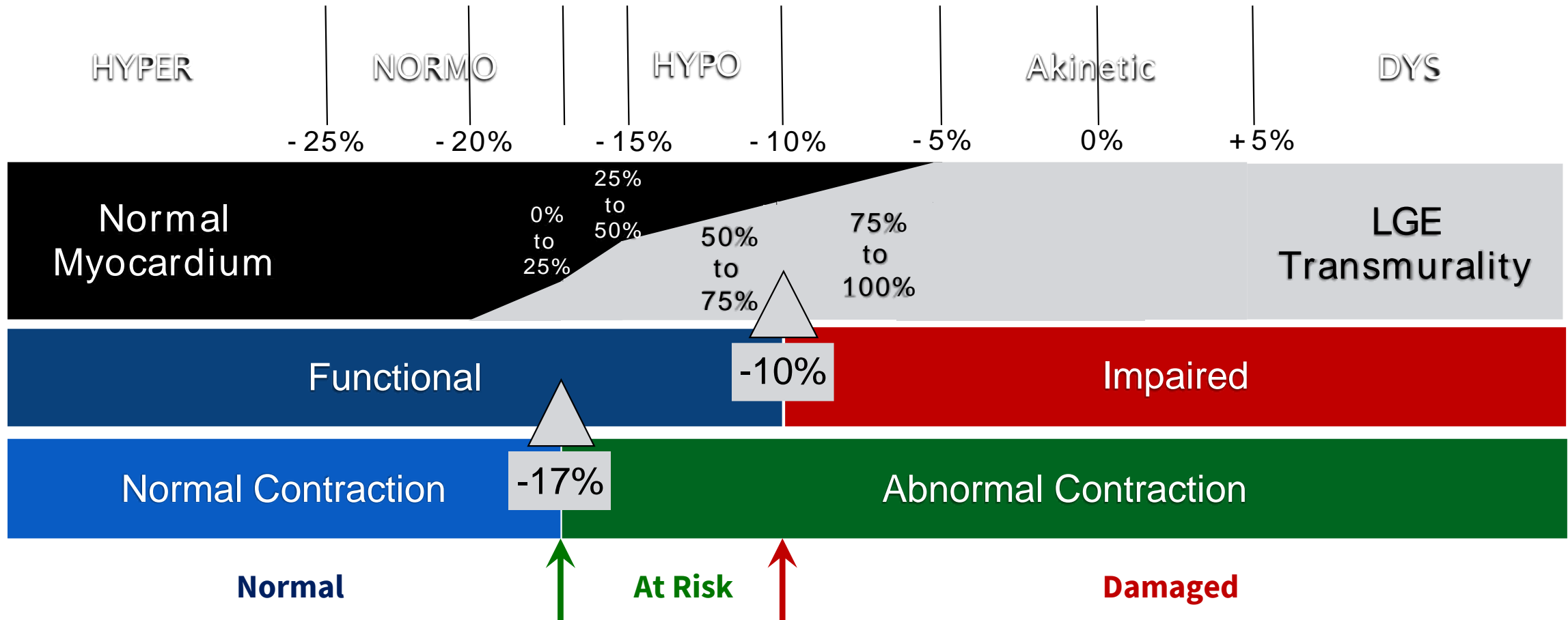


MyoStrain® is a One-Heartbeat Acquisition

- Both low and high tunings are acquired in a single heartbeat



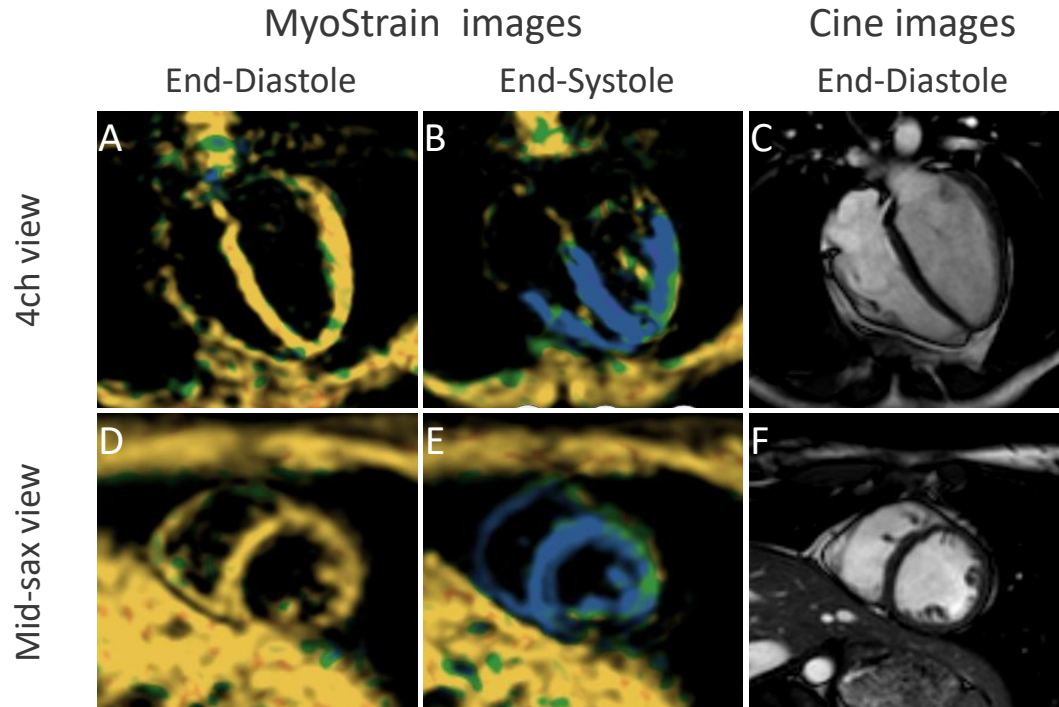
MyoStrain® Quantifies Segmental Function with Validated Scale



- Neizel M, et al. Strain-Encoded MRI for Evaluation of Left Ventricular Function and Transmurality in Acute Myocardial Infarction. *Circ Cardiovasc Imaging*. 2009;2:116-122.
- Koos R, et al. Layer-specific strain-encoded MRI for the evaluation of left ventricular function and infarct transmurality in patients with chronic coronary artery disease. *International Journal of Cardiology*. 2013;166:85-89.
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Healthy Patient

Minimal Segmental Dysfunction

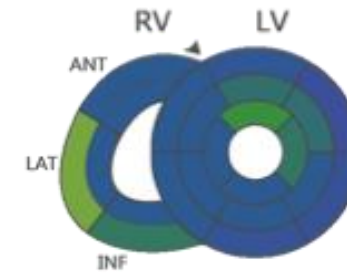


33 year, Female

SENC images: LVEF: 64.0%; GLS: -21.3%; GCS: -22.5%

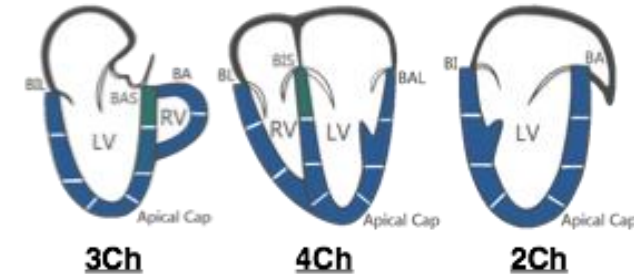
Cine images: LVEF: 61.1%; GLS: -26.2%; GCS: -22.7%

Longitudinal Strain



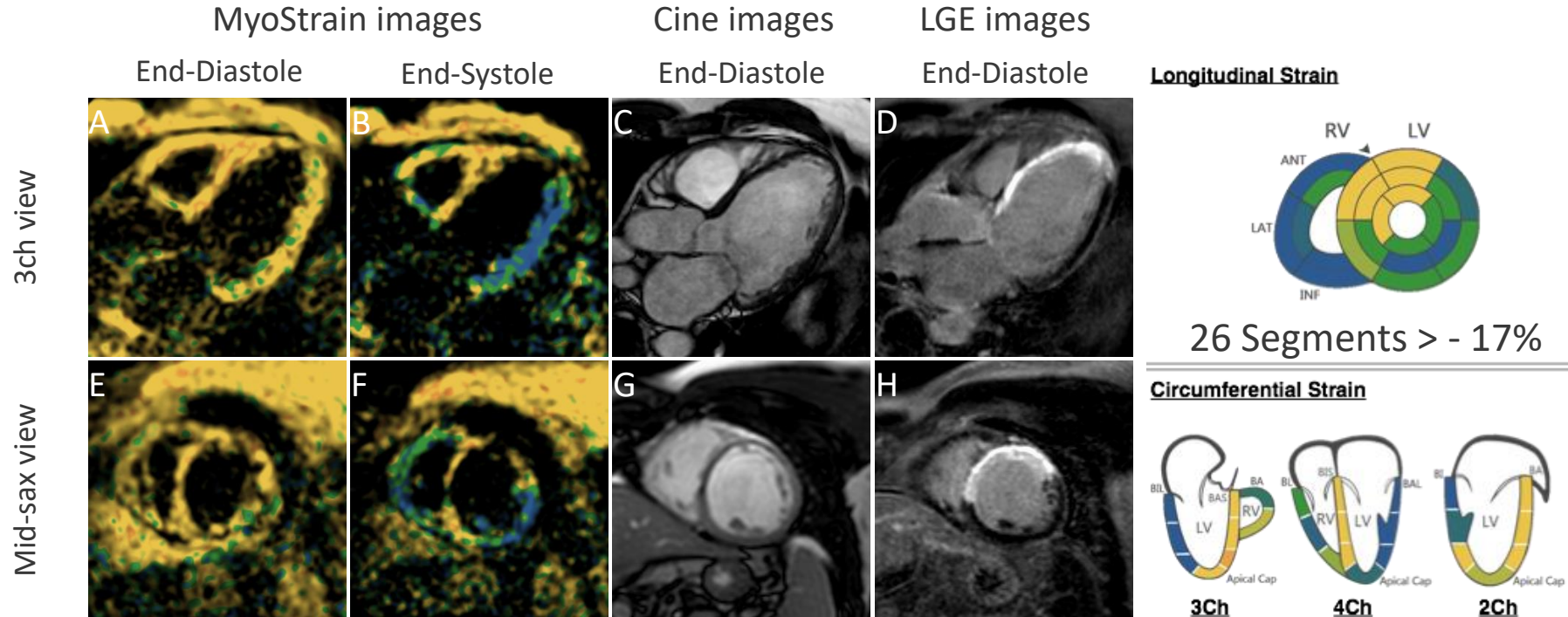
5 Segments > -17%

Circumferential Strain



Ischemic Heart Disease

Amount and Location of Segmental Dysfunction Correlate to LGE



59 year, Male

SENC images: LVEF: 29.8%; GLS: -10.5%; GCS: -12.3%

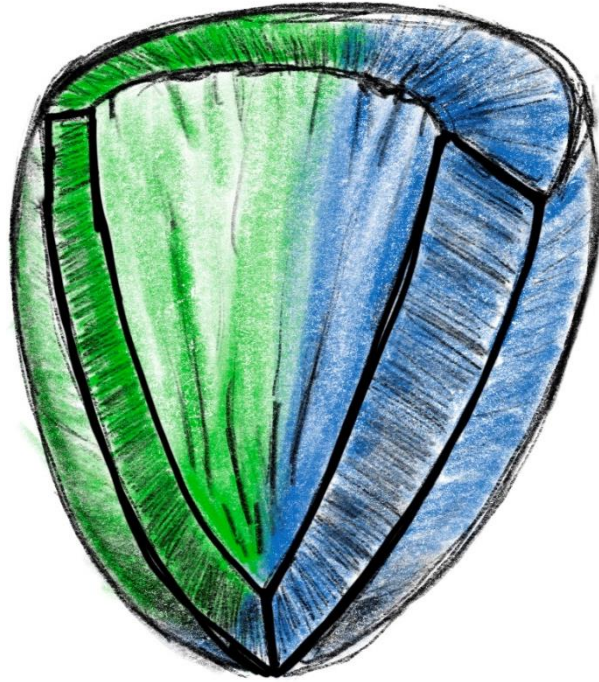
Cine images: LVEF: 33.6%; GLS: -12.8%; GCS: -13.0%

MyoHealth

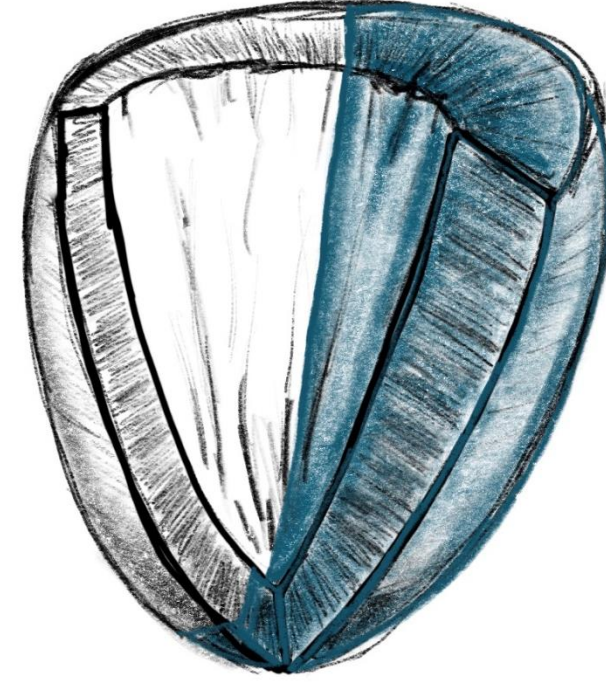
Measuring the Health of the Heart Muscle



One Number Summarizing All: Global Strain & MyoHealth



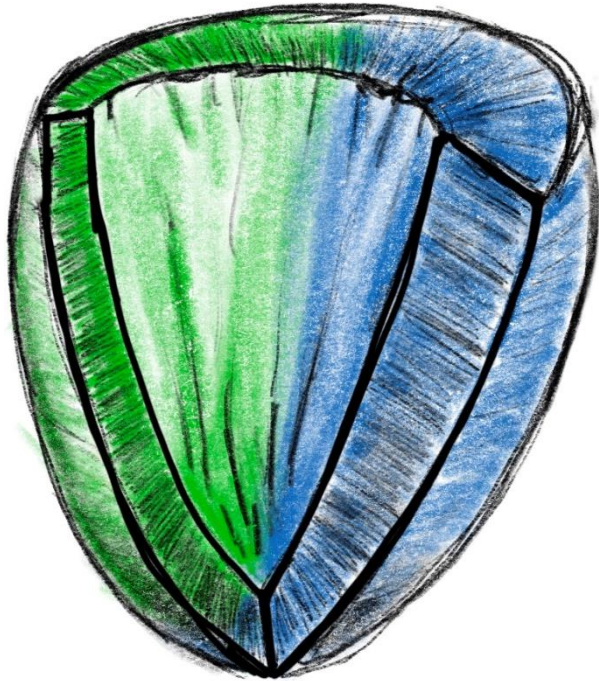
MyoStrain measured in all segments
Global Strain = MyoStrain average
over all segments



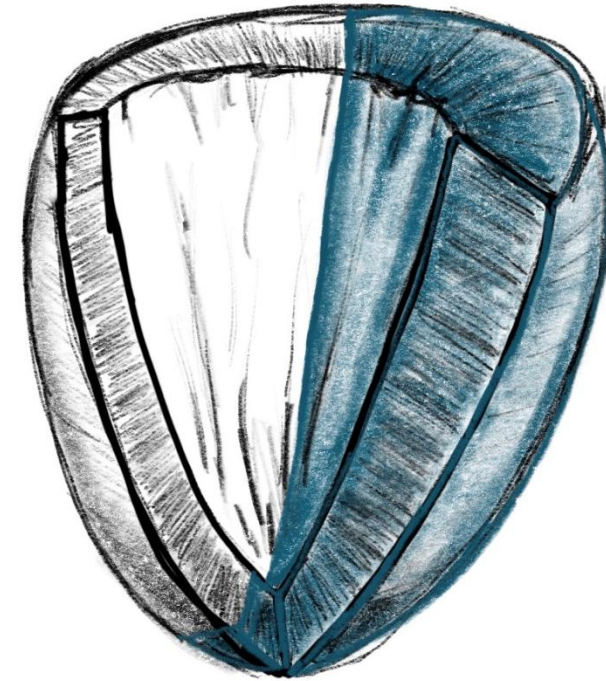
Regions with normal MyoStrain
(i.e. MyoStrain $< -17\%$)
MyoHealth = Percentage of
regions with normal strain

MyoHealth Versus Global Strain

- + Assume a left ventricle with half the muscle contracting normal (MyoStrain=-20%) and the other half has weak contraction (MyoStrain = -15%)



Global Strain = -17.5%
i.e. healthy heart muscle

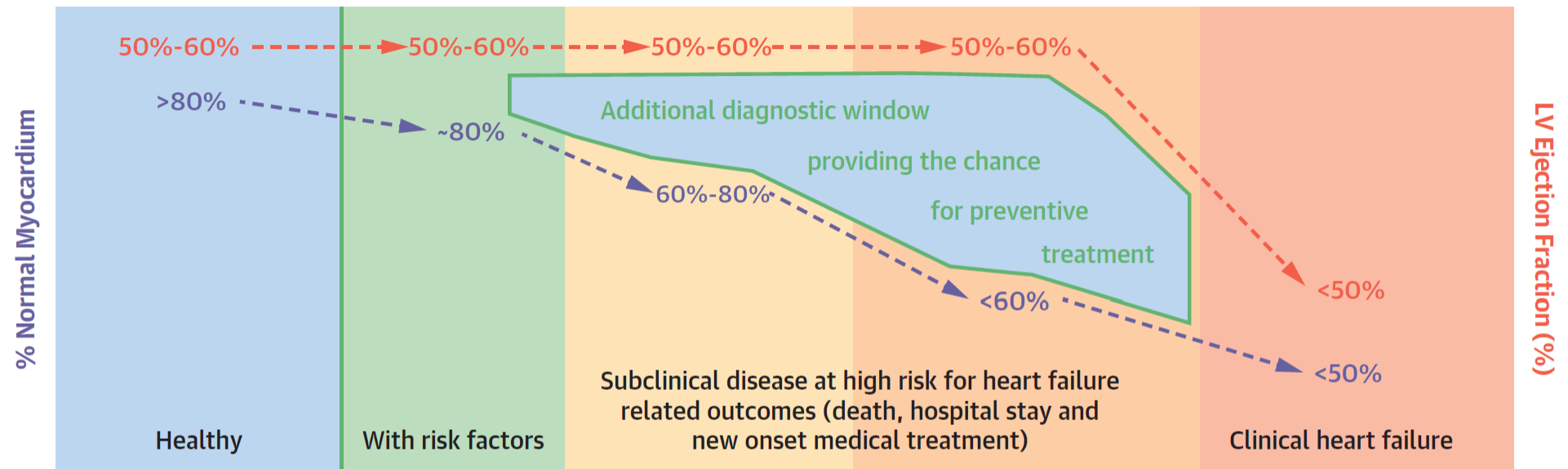


MyoHealth = 50%
i.e. not a healthy heart muscle

MyoHealth can Reveal Changes Missed by Traditional Measurements (Global Strain and EF)

The Diagnostic Value of MyoHealth

CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Incremental Value of % Normal Myocardium



Korosoglou, G. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img. 2021;■(■):■-■.

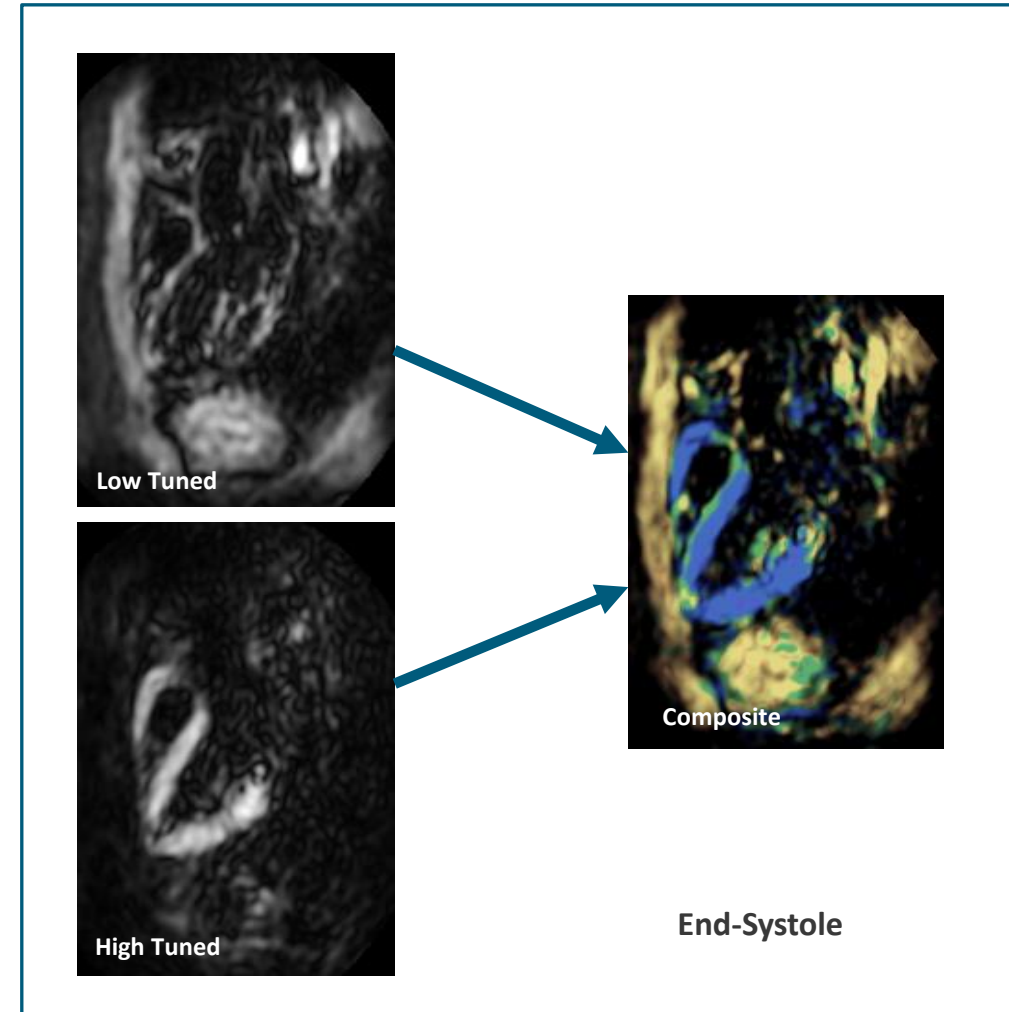
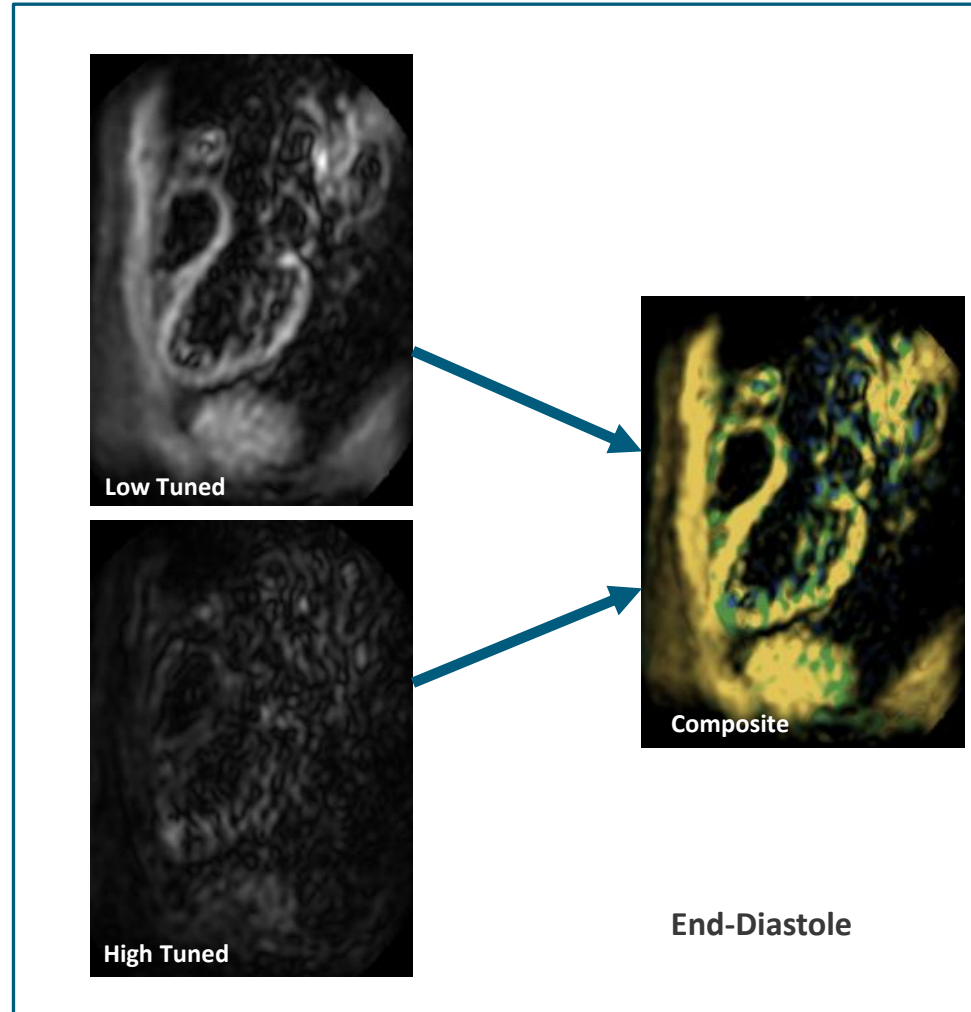
Earlier identification of patients with subclinical left ventricular (LV) dysfunction and at risk for heart failure-related outcomes by fast-strain encoded magnetic resonance compared with LV ejection fraction, providing an additional diagnostic window for prevention treatments.

Automating Postprocessing Using AI

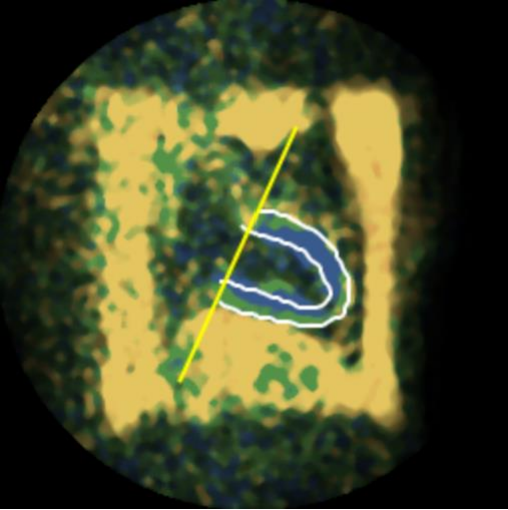


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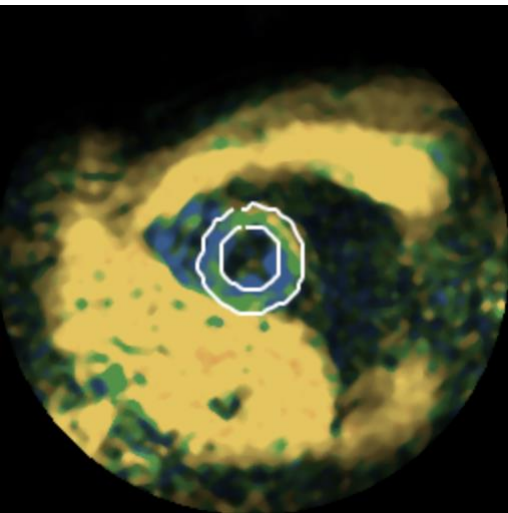
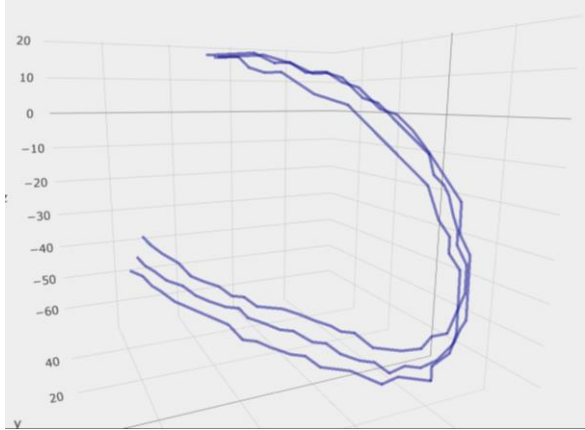
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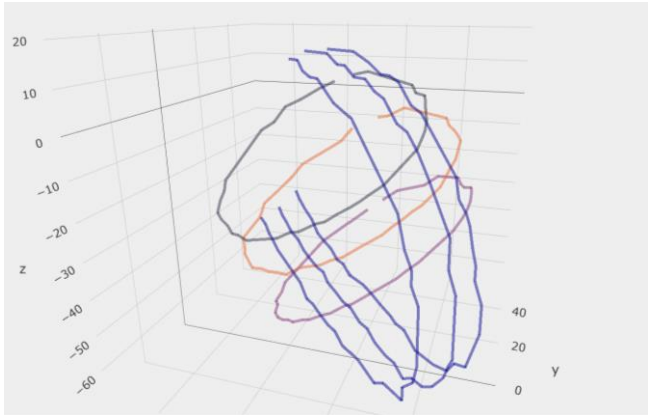
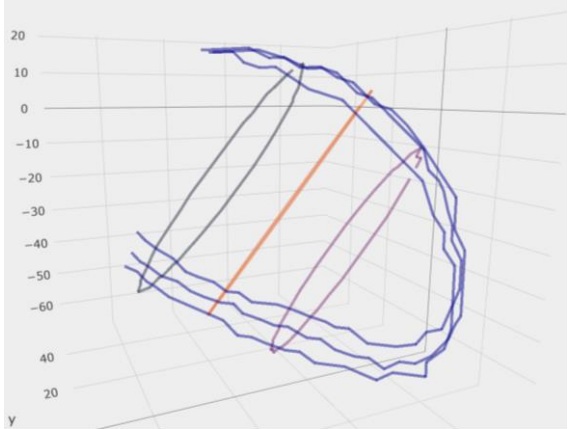
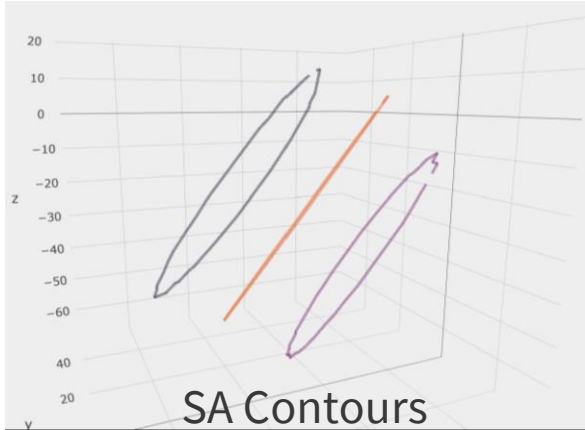
From 2D Movies to 4D Reconstruction



2CH Contours

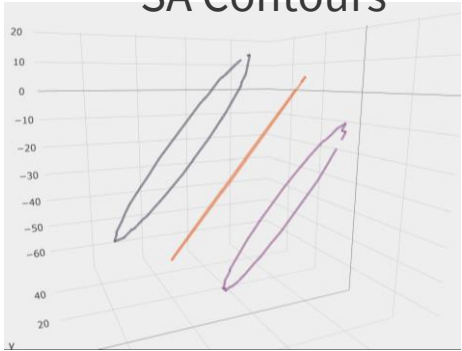


SA Contours

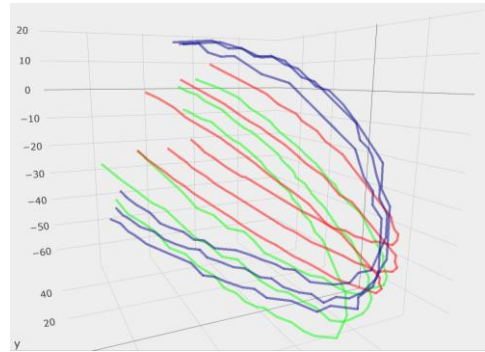


4D Modeling

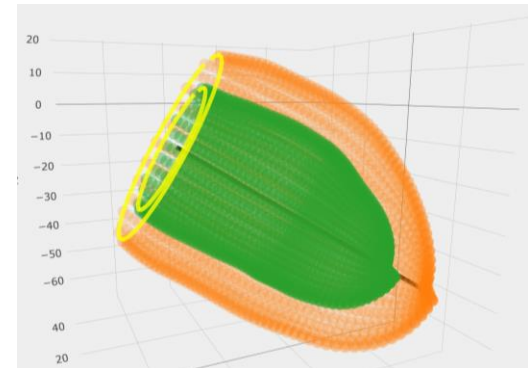
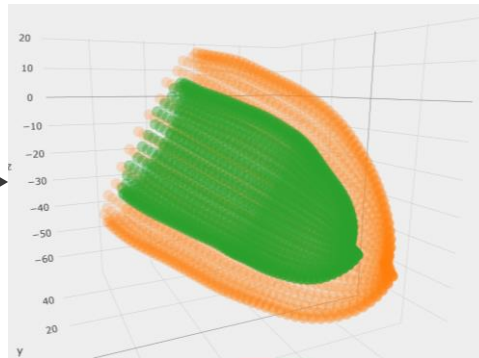
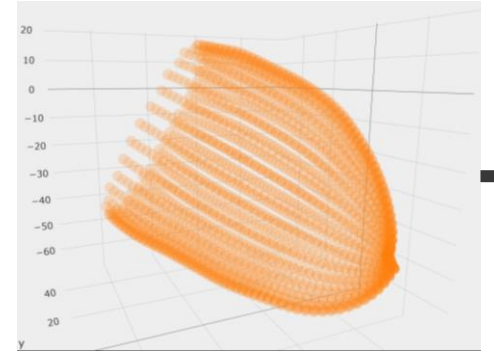
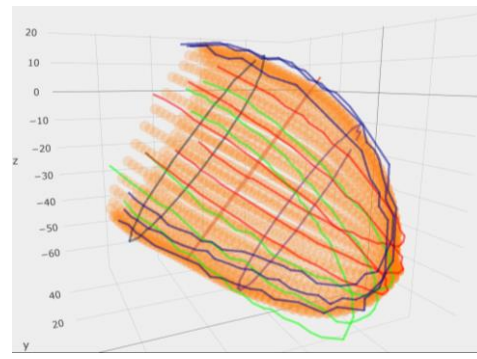
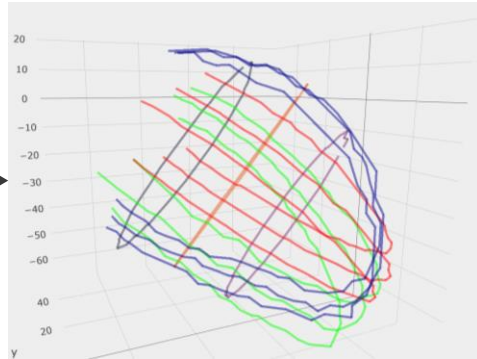
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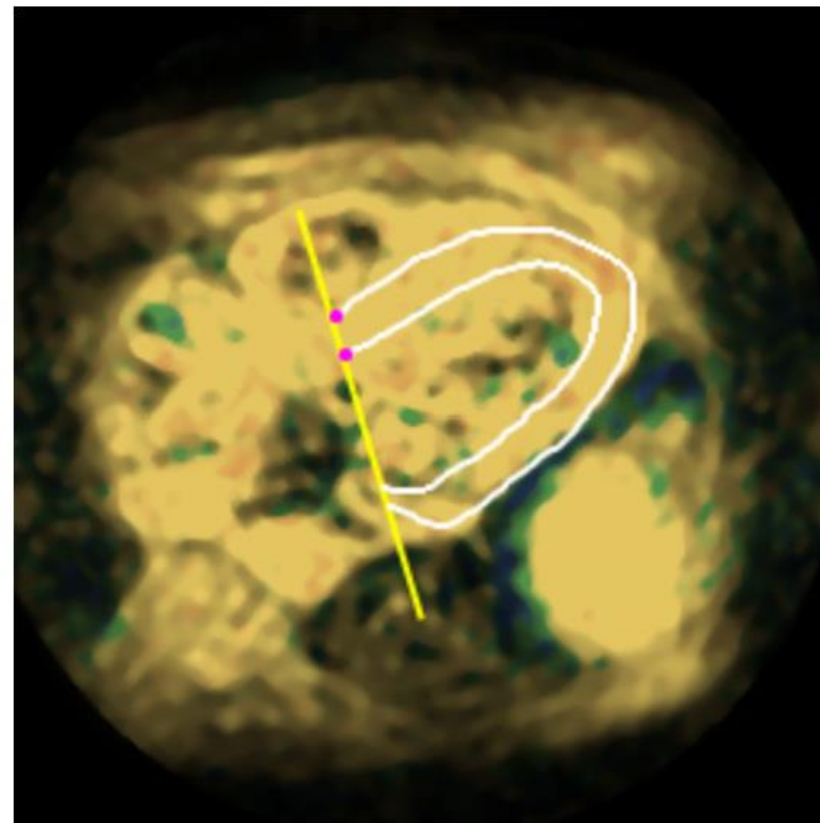
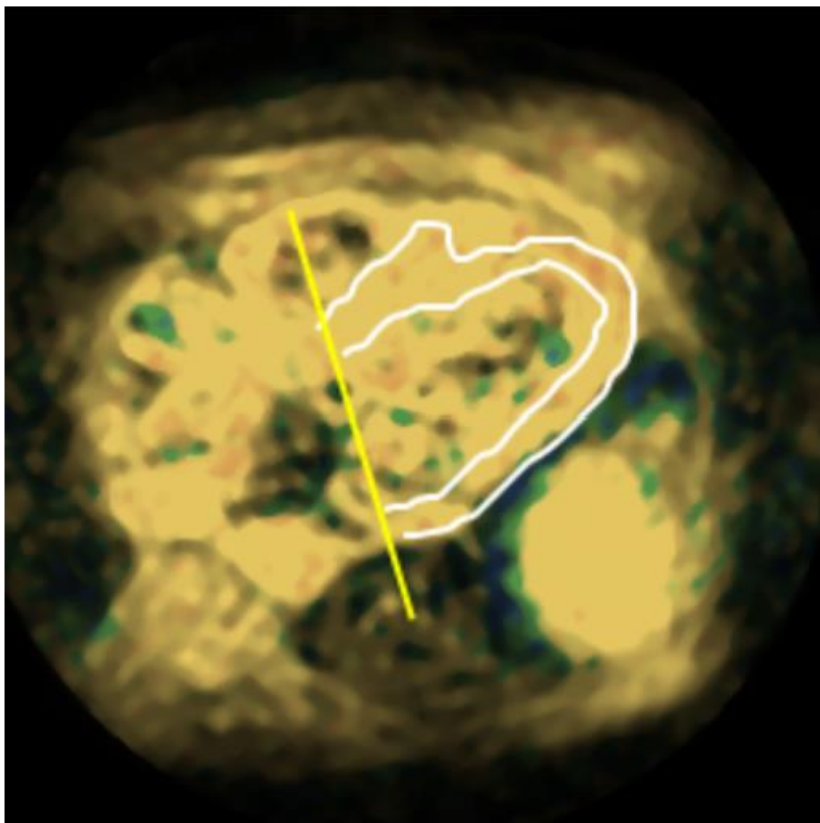
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LA Contours



The 4D Model Solves Problems



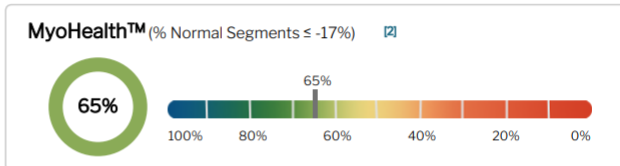
Comprehensive Report

MyoStrain® Test Results

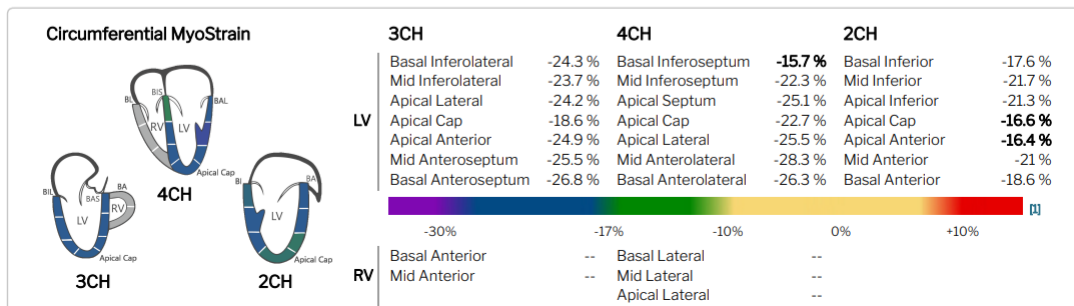
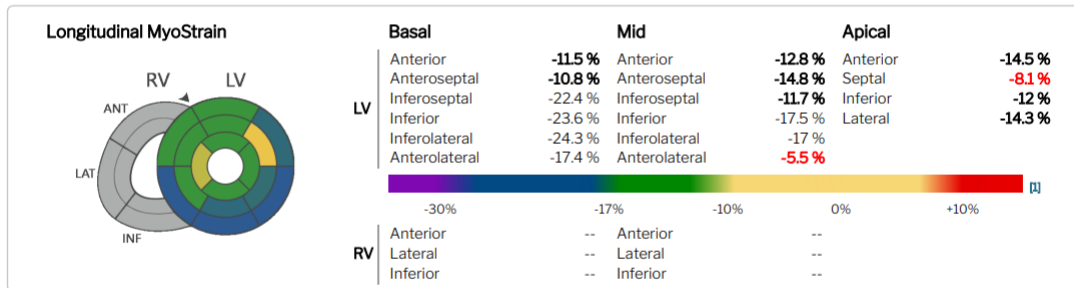


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ID: cardiac	Scan Date: 09/03/2021
Gender: M (male)	Ordering Physician:
DOB:	Scanning Technologist:
Age: NA	Exam Type: NA
Height: 169.9 cm (5' 6.9")	Indication:
Weight: 80.0 kg (176.3 lbs)	Study Quality:
BSA: 1.91 m2	

LV Dysfunctional Segments [i]	
(37/37 Segments Analyzed)	
Number of Segments >-10%	2
Number of Segments >-17%	13



Regional MyoStrain® Measurements



Global MyoStrain® Measurements

Global MyoStrain®	Result	Normal [i]	Traditional Measurements	Result	Index	Normal [i]
MyoStrain (GLS) LV	-14.6 %	(<-17)	LVEF	61.6 %	-	(53-74)
MyoStrain (GCS) LV	-21.7 %	(<-17)	LV Mass	118.9 g	62.25	(39-75) g/m2
MyoStrain (GLS) RV	--	(<-17)	LVED Volume	129.8 ml	67.96	(53-99) ml/m2
MyoStrain (GCS) RV	--	(<-17)	LVES Volume	49.8 ml	26.07	(15-40) ml/m2
			LV Stroke Volume	80 ml	41.88	(35-63) ml/m2

In Conclusion

- + **MyoStrain**: An accurate measurement of segmental strain of the myocardium
- + **SENC**: Strain-encoding, single-heartbeat acquisition, pulse sequence.
- + **MyoHealth**: A score number, based on MyoStrain, to measure the health of the myocardium
- + Acquiring 12 movies in 12 heartbeats, we quantify segmental strain with high accuracy
- + Combining 2D contours to create 4D model of the LV; producing all volumetric and morphological measurements
- + AI is used for segmenting strain movies and creating the 4D Model